



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA REQUEST

AGENDA OF:	04-27-10	AGENDA REQUEST NO:	II-C
INITIATED BY:	DAWN STEPH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER <i>DS</i>	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:	COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
PRESENTED BY:	MIKE GOODRUM, COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR <i>AWG</i>	DEPARTMENT HEAD:	MIKE GOODRUM, COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR <i>AWG</i>
	DAWN STEPH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER <i>DS</i>	ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT HEAD (S):	N/A
SUBJECT / PROCEEDING:	SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM WORKSHOP		
EXHIBITS:	N/A		
CLEARANCES		APPROVAL	
LEGAL:	N/A	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	N/A
PURCHASING:	N/A	ASST. CITY MANAGER:	KAREN DALY <i>Kd</i>
BUDGET:	N/A	CITY MANAGER:	ALLEN BOGARD <i>Allen Bogard</i>
BUDGET			
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$		N/A	
CURRENT BUDGET: \$		N/A	
ADDITIONAL FUNDING: \$		N/A	
RECOMMENDED ACTION			
Receive the City Council's input on Solid Waste and Recycling Programs.			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this workshop will be to review and discuss potential changes to the City's residential solid waste and recycling programs. The Community and Environmental Services Department will present two new programs for review and feedback: automated collection of solid waste and a green waste recycling program.

The City provides residents with twice a week collection of garbage, bulky waste and yard waste and once a week collection of recycling. The City has two solid waste contracts due to the RiverPark annexation and both will expire in February 2013. The current solid waste rate is \$16.70 and will increase 88 cents each year for the next two years.

The City currently provides residents with two means of recycling including the curbside recycling program and drop-off recycling centers. In FY09, the City had a 50% participation rate in the curbside recycling program, which is higher than the national average of 32%. The residents recycled over 4,900 tons in the curbside program and another 466 tons at the drop-off recycling centers. The City is evaluating expansion of the recycling program to include the addition of glass and green waste to the curbside program. Additionally, automated collections of solid waste is being researched.

The workshop will seek direction on the development of a green waste program and future automated collection of solid waste and recycling.

EXHIBITS

N/A